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EP 1 308 359, WO 03/020562, DE 198 57 535, EP 0 296 728 and US 4,477,124 are cited in an International Search Report dated March 23, 2005 in PCT/EP2004/013467, a copy of which is enclosed.

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